## Obey the Lord and leave all consequences to him

I accepted Christ on 2 Feb 2019 and I am grateful to have the chance to get to know our Lord and to be able to walk with the strength and wisdom He provides. I will always remember the sentence Reverend Anthony told me: "Our Father is knocking on the doors of your heart and it is up to you to open the door to accept Him. Once you let Him in, you will start to see His impact in your life." And our Lord truly delivers. I have been shown the Lord's mercy, strength and wisdom in so many ways.

As we are embarking on the new year, I thought it would be a timely reminder for us to always remain Christ-like in our workplace. As we navigate the challenging and hectic working world, we may be caught in situations where we have to make decisions or execute projects which are not aligned with Christian values.

I have found myself making unpopular decisions, though they are the right decisions to make. I used to be worried about whether my job opportunities might be curtailed or if I might end up in conflicts with my co-workers.

It all changed when I come across this verse:

"Blessed rather are those who hear the Word of God and obey it"





Obedience can be a challenge, especially when we feel tempted to believe that we can lose more by our obedience than we gain.

When God commands us to obey Him, He is giving us a principle to live by. When we choose to obey God, we take the way of wisdom. His promises of blessing for obedience far outweigh any possible consequences. Our Lord asks us to submit ourselves to Him and leave whatever

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happens to His loving care.

This is a truly comforting thought and the reason why I never faltered in my path to Christ-like in every situation. I know that my Lord will always have my back even when the circumstances are seemingly against me. This allows me to take on each day with courage, grace and wisdom from our Heavenly Father. :)

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